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Hay Stocks on Farms - States and United States: 2008-2011

"Fact Finders for Agriculture"

State	December 1			May 1		
	2008	2009	2010	2009	2010	2011
Delaware	20	29	19	4	4	3
New Jersey	94	102	110	26	46	17
New York	1,453	1,582	1,744	420	400	273
Pennsylvania	2,500	2,400	1,950	700	680	340
United States	103,658	107,222	102,134	22,065	20,931	22,217

Source: USDA - NASS: Crop Production, May 2011

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New Jersey Blueberry Crop

This year's blueberry harvest began earlier than normal this season due to the wet spring. The quality of berries looks very good. According to our June blueberry inquiry, bloom was reported 10% light, 67% average, and 23% heavy and set of fruit was reported 16% light, 62% average, and 22% heavy.

Production is forecast at 56 million pounds, up 14 percent from last year's production. Data collection started May 20, 2011.

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre (lbs.) ^{1/}	Production (1,000 lbs.)	
			Total	Utilized
2011 ^{2/}	7,700	^{3/}	56,000	^{3/}
2010	7,500	6,530	49,000	49,000
2009	7,700	6,880	53,000	53,000

Source: USDA-NASS - June 2011

^{1/}Yield is derived from utilized production.

^{2/}Forecasted.

^{3/}Utilized production not available until January 2012.

Corn County Estimates, 2009 - 2010

County	Acres Planted For All Purposes		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre (Bushels)		Production (Bushels)	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
North								
Hunterdon	9,500	8,400	8,200	7,700	135	116	1,107,000	893,000
Morris	1,200	^{1/}	1,000	^{1/}	130	^{1/}	130,000	^{1/}
Somerset	2,200	^{1/}	1,900	^{1/}	120	^{1/}	228,000	^{1/}
Sussex	4,300	4,700	3,300	3,000	120	102	396,000	306,000
Warren	18,400	19,200	16,500	17,400	145	141	2,392,500	2,453,000
Combined Counties	^{1/}	3,600	^{1/}	3,100	^{1/}	78.4	^{1/}	243,000
District 20	35,600	35,900	30,900	31,200	138	124.8	4,253,500	3,895,000
Central								
Burlington	7,500	7,500	7,200	7,100	129	72	928,800	511,000
Mercer	3,100	2,600	2,700	2,400	131	82.1	353,700	197,000
Middlesex	3,900	3,100	3,600	2,800	135	82.1	486,000	230,000
Monmouth	2,000	^{1/}	1,800	^{1/}	133	^{1/}	239,400	^{1/}
Ocean	500	^{1/}	400	^{1/}	105	^{1/}	42,000	^{1/}
Combined Counties	^{1/}	2,100	^{1/}	1,800	^{1/}	69.4	^{1/}	125,000
District 50	17,000	15,300	15,700	14,100	131	75.4	2,049,900	1,063,000
South								
Cumberland	5,100	5,200	4,400	4,700	153	125.3	673,200	589,000
Gloucester	3,300	4,000	2,400	3,000	144	78	345,600	234,000
Salem	17,900	18,500	15,700	17,100	164	132	2,574,800	2,257,000
Combined Counties	1,100	1,100	900	900	126	62.2	113,000	56,000
District 80	27,400	28,800	23,400	25,700	158	122	3,706,600	3,136,000
State	80,000	80,000	70,000	71,000	143	114	10,010,000	8,094,000

^{1/} Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operation.

Source: USDA - NASS

Soybean County Estimates, 2009 - 2010

County	Acres Planted For All Purposes		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre (Bushels)		Production (Bushels)	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
North								
Hunterdon	4,500	5,300	4,200	5,300	41	30	172,200	159,000
Warren	5,300	6,200	5,100	6,200	44	44	224,400	270,000
Combined Counties	1,900	2,900	1,700	2,400	40	19	68,000	45,000
District 20	11,700	14,400	11,000	13,900	42	34	464,600	474,000
Central								
Burlington	19,800	22,700	19,600	22,500	39	20	764,400	448,000
Mercer	5,100	5,400	5,000	4,900	39	16	195,000	78,000
Monmouth	5,500	5,900	5,400	5,600	41	18	221,400	101,000
Combined Counties	4,800	3,900	4,700	3,800	43	17	200,900	66,000
District 50	35,200	37,900	34,700	36,800	40	19	1,381,700	693,000
South								
Cumberland	8,300	9,700	8,200	9,600	41	27	336,200	259,000
Gloucester	8,500	^{1/}	8,300	^{1/}	46	^{1/}	381,800	^{1/}
Salem	24,800	23,600	24,400	23,500	44	27	1,073,600	634,000
Combined Counties	500	8,400	400	8,200	41	18	16,100	148,000
District 80	42,100	41,700	41,300	41,300	44	25	1,807,700	1,041,000
State	89,000	94,000	87,000	92,000	42	24	3,654,000	2,208,000

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Source: USDA - NASS

Winter Wheat County Estimates, 2009 - 2010

County	Acres Planted For All Purposes		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre (Bushels)		Production (Bushels)	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
North								
Hunterdon	2,200	2,200	2,000	2,000	52	46	104,000	92,000
Somerset	1,600	1,500	1,300	1,400	52	40	67,600	56,000
Combined Counties	1,900	1,200	1,500	900	46	58.9	69,100	53,000
District 20	5,700	4,900	4,800	4,300	50	46.7	240,700	201,000
Central								
Burlington	4,000	3,300	3,700	2,400	55	53.3	203,500	128,000
Monmouth	1,300	1,300	1,000	800	56	45	56,000	36,000
Combined Counties	900	700	700	500	43	62	30,100	31,000
District 50	6,200	5,300	5,400	3,700	53.5	52.7	289,600	195,000
South								
Cumberland	6,400	4,600	5,700	3,700	46	50	262,200	185,000
Salem	10,000	8,200	9,200	7,500	57	52	524,400	390,000
Combined Counties	5,700	5,000	3,900	3,800	41.5	41.1	162,100	156,000
District 80	22,100	17,800	18,800	15,000	50.5	48.7	948,700	731,000
State	34,000	28,000	29,000	23,000	51	49	1,479,000	1,127,000

Source: USDA - NASS

Cattle County Estimates, 2010 - 2011

County	Cattle All		Milk Cows	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
North				
Hunterdon	5,000	4,500	500	1/
Somerset	1,800	1,600	1/	1/
Sussex	5,900	5,300	1,700	1,500
Warren	7,500	6,700	2,200	2,000
Central				
Burlington	1,900	1,700	1/	1/
Mercer	500	500	1/	1/
Monmouth	700	600	1/	1/
Ocean	500	1/	1/	1/
South				
Cumberland	1,200	1,100	1/	1/
Gloucester	2,400	2,100	1/	1/
Salem	7,600	6,700	2,100	1,800
Other Counties	1,000	1,200	2,000	2,200
State	36,000	32,000	8,500	7,500

1/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operation. 2/ Other counties excluded to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Source: USDA - NASS

May Farm Prices Received Index Decreased 1 Point

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in May, at 174 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, decreased 1 point (0.6 percent) from April. The Crop Index is unchanged but the Livestock Index decreased 3 points (1.9 percent). Producers received lower prices for cattle, corn, eggs, and strawberries and higher prices for hay, broilers, celery, and lettuce. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of wheat, cantaloupes, broilers, and sweet corn offset decreased marketings of cattle, corn, milk, and soybeans.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 36 points (26 percent) from May 2010. The Food Commodities Index, at 165, decreased 2 points (1.2 percent) from last month but increased 27 points (20 percent) from May 2010.

May Prices Paid Index Up 1 Point

The May Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 204 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is up 1 point (0.5 percent) from April and 23 points (13 percent) above May 2010. Higher prices in May for hay & forages, complete feeds, nitrogen, and gasoline more than offset lower prices for feeder cattle, feeder pigs, feed grains, and concentrates.

Average Prices Received by Farmers: United States

Item	Entire Month		Preliminary
	May 2010	Apr 2011	May 2011
dollars			
Field Crops			
Corn, per Bushel	3.48	6.35	6.15
Hay, All, Baled, per Ton^{1/}	116.00	141.00	169.00
Alfalfa^{1/}	121.00	155.00	186.00
Other^{1/}	100.00	103.00	112.00
Soybeans, per Bushel	9.41	13.10	13.00
Winter Wheat, per Bushel	4.21	7.39	7.70
Fruit, Fresh			
Apples, per Lb^{2/}	0.309	0.266	0.259
Peaches, per Ton^{2/}	1,080.00	(s)	1,290.00
Vegetables, Fresh^{6/}			
Corn, Sweet, per Cwt	25.10	23.80	22.30
Lettuce, per Cwt	24.30	17.80	20.20
Tomatoes, per Cwt	65.20	67.60	41.30
Livestock and Livestock Products			
Beef Cattle, all, per Cwt	94.70	119.00	115.00
Steers and Heifers, per Cwt	99.70	122.00	118.00
Cows, per Cwt^{3/}	59.00	78.90	79.10
Calves, per Cwt	124.00	147.00	141.00
Broilers, live, per Lb^{4/}	0.520	0.490	0.500
Eggs, all, per Dozen^{1/}	0.633	1.050	0.822
Milk, all, per Cwt^{5/}	15.00	19.60	19.40
Fat Test, All Milk per %	3.58	3.70	3.64

Source: USDA - NASS: Agricultural Prices, June 2011

^{1/} Mid-Month Price

^{2/} Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, NY (apples only), and WA (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices as sold for other states.

^{3/} Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

^{4/} Equivalent live weight price.

^{5/} Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

^{6/} Beginning January 2006, point of first sale. FOB shipping point for prior years.

^{S/} Insufficient sales to establish a price.



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